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Happy Holidays from the Board and Staff of the Morton Grove Public Library!

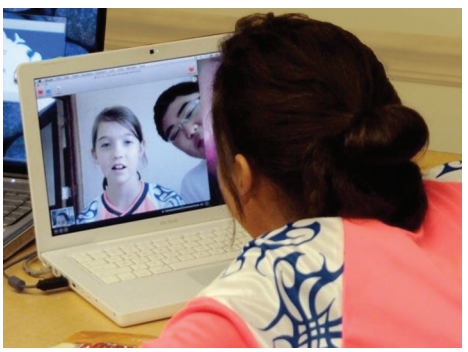
The winter holidays provide an opportunity to think about and appreciate the many resources and freedoms Americans enjoy. At the Library, the members of the Board of Trustees and the staff are thankful for the generous time contributed by the volunteers who monitor movies, help with programs and processing materials, and other tasks. In addition, the Board and staff give thanks to the Friends of the Library, the individuals and businesses who have donated money, equipment, and books for the collection, and prizes and refreshments for special events. Most importantly, thank **you** for your continuing support and patronage; use of books, computers, recordings and films; use of Webrary, the Library's website; attendance at programs and classes; and searches for information. You make the Morton Grove Public Library a dynamic, progressive community resource.

Sled and Skate to the Library

Winter reading program and activities for all ages Jan. 10 – March 6: pre-registration begins Dec. 20.

Reach Out and Skype Someone!

Visit our "Skype Lounge" on Saturday, December 11, 10 am – 1 pm, and make **free voice or video calls** to connect with family and friends whether they live next door or across the world. Computers with high-speed Internet access and assistance from librarians will make your Skype experience an unforgettable one!



See invitation details on the back page.

Ben Schapiro: From the Director's Desk

THE CASE FOR A NEW LIBRARY

We can't meet our current or future needs.

As beloved as our current building is, it's time for the Morton Grove Public Library to look to the future. The social, cultural, economic and technological pressures on this library have changed dramatically since the last remodeling in 1980. Collections are rapidly changing as well. We need a space that will serve **all** of the social, educational and informational needs of Morton Grove.

And contrary to all those predictions you may have heard about the disappearance of books, our needs still include plenty of actual books – for students, adults, kids and researchers. But our current building's structure – and the size of its lot – stands in the way of all of these goals. Even if the majority of titles loaned by MGPL were converted magically into wafer-thin DVDs or CDs, we couldn't solve the fundamental space problem facing your library. Did you know, for instance, that every year, Morton Grove residents must borrow materials from other area libraries because we don't have room for them? These materials account for almost 30% of all of those loaned to residents.

The library must keep pace with the demand of our growing population. Morton Grove's projected population for the year 2030 is more than 28,000. That's a lot of families. A modern, attractive library will appeal to potential residents and help make Morton Grove a more desirable place to buy a house and raise a family. For the future, we need to provide both more space inside, and more parking outside. And the space inside must work for all patrons. Right now, anyone with mobility issues faces lots of navigational challenges in accessing our books and services.

Libraries are the hearts of our communities. They provide non-commercial, safe, neighborhood hubs for their towns. MGPL serves as movie house, concert hall, community gathering spot, clubhouse, cooling and heating shelter and Teen/Young Adult hangout. And we've still got lots of books and people who can tell you all about them. (Or read them to you if you're too young to do so yourself.) Here are some examples of the scope of our services:

- ***We have programs for every age group and interest.*** Since January, more than 27,000 people have come to the library to participate in one of our numerous programs. They've taken classes in computer software ranging from Excel to Power Point. They've shared reading and activity sessions with their infants and toddlers and learned about science, local history and the arts from expert lecturers in their fields. They've learned how to be better babysitters, and study for exams and they've enjoyed movies with their fellow seniors and concerts with their neighbors.
- ***We provide vital Internet access to many.*** PCs at public libraries are key resources for people who don't have their own computers. They use them for work, to polish resumes, and to write cover letters. But we have space for only one third of the Internet PCs we need now. Use of our Public Internet computers is up 18% over last year, which also showed a gain from the previous year. Plus, the growing popularity of devices like Kindles, Sony Readers and iPads will soon require us to provide support and training for those new users. In order to help residents and businesses transition to these and other new technologies, we need to provide a real computer lab, one that supports free training, space for collaborative work, and the technology to support all of it.
- ***We give teens their own space (but not enough!)*** This year a group of middle-schoolers have aged out of Youth Services and now hang out on the main floor in the Teen section. The section is too small for even seven kids to congregate and there is no soundproofing. No amount of collection shifting, squeezing or shoving is going to make that space work better. **We should and must do better for our Teen guests.** This is our opportunity to engage them in the joy of reading, provide a safe place to meet and study and prepare them for the process of life-long learning that is critical for success.

In the 21st century, our library building needs an open plan arrangement that allows for expansion and response to community needs. These include:

- More meeting rooms, small group study spaces, and a computer lab.
- Quiet places to read, so you're not interrupted by nearby conversations.
- A place where teens will feel welcome to gather and not impinge on other visitors' enjoyment and activities.
- A work room for staff.

The configuration of our current library building prevents the kind of flexibility we need to provide this kind of space. And its construction precludes simply remodeling – almost every wall is load-bearing – into the kind of facility that will best meet the growing and changing needs of our patrons.

We welcome YOUR input. Our newly-formed Citizens Action Committee of Morton Grove residents, together with our board of trustees, will soon begin a series of open houses and coffees to inform residents about the state of the library and listen to your concerns and suggestions. We hope to see you at one or more of these sessions, which will be well-publicized ahead of time.

In order to make the best use of the monies entrusted to the library, we need a building that is adaptable, cost-efficient to operate and expandable. We need to look to the kind of vibrant, sustainable future that a new building will bring to Morton Grove Public Library.

THE CASE FOR A NEW LIBRARY: WHAT WILL IT COST?

A new building will cost less than fixing the current one.

You read that right. Staying in this building would require an outlay of $4.1 million alone just to replace the many mechanical and electrical systems that have reached the end of their design life. Furnace and AC units can only be repaired so often. The 2009 Engineering study and needs assessment clearly shows that doing nothing is not an option. I urge you to stop by the Reference desk and look through the engineering study and needs assessment. It demonstrates strongly that our current building is no longer viable.

What's the price tag? We all know that these proposed changes will cost money. Our best to-date construction estimates are $20 to $22 million. Selling the existing property will offset some of this cost. And we may be able to obtain some construction grants, though they are few and for very small amounts. So yes, most of it will have to be paid for by the very people whom the library serves. **However. . .**

A new building will NOT cost each resident thousands of dollars. This is simply not how the funding works. The answer to the question, "What will it cost me?" is actually rather straightforward. To support a new $22 million Library, home owners with homes valued at $266,000 would expect to see their property tax bill increase by about $7 per month over the course of 20 years based on figures provided by our financial advisor. Homes with a low market valuation pay less than that; homes worth more pay a bit more. **Note that this figure is per household, not per resident.** There is no calculation or process with the levy that attributes costs on a per-resident basis. It's strictly on a taxable parcel basis – residential or business.

Top 10 Reasons . . .

to become a member of the Friends of the Morton Grove Public Library (FMGPL):

10) Help promote and support life-long learning
9) Meet other book and library lovers
8) Volunteer for the Book Sale and get first access to buy used books.
7) Walk with us in the July 4th parade
6) Contribute your skills and learn new skills (such as writing newsletters, book sales, web site help)
5) Help raise funds for special library projects and events (such as the flat screen TV recently contributed by FMGPL)
4) Volunteer at events such as book sales, Spring Blast, children's and adult activities
3) Contribute your ideas for resources, services, programming
2) Help the library to continue offering programs and services as a community learning center for people of all ages, incomes, and abilities
1) Enjoy the great feeling you get when you support your Morton Grove Library!

Sign up today! Membership forms are available at the Library and online at: www.webrary.org/inside/friendssignup.html

Grand Opening: Veterans History Project of Morton Grove Exhibit

Morton Grove Historical Museum, 6148 W. Dempster Sun., Nov. 7, following the Veterans Day Parade

The grand opening of the Veterans History Project Exhibit at the Morton Grove Historical Museum will follow the Veterans Day parade. As this newsletter goes to press, the plan is for the parade to step off at 1 pm from the American Legion Post, proceed to Georgiana, south to Crain, east to School, south to Lincoln, then west to the Library. There will be a 30-45 minute ceremony at the Library after which the parade will return via Georgiana to the American Legion Civic Center and Morton Grove Historical Museum.

After the parade, join us for refreshments and musical entertainment by Sark Antaramian at the American Legion Civic Center, and see the

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Changes in Youth Services: Like Playing With Dominoes

In order to make more room for picture books and ease the overcrowding, a number of changes have taken place in the Youth Services Department. When you come to the Library, you'll find that the changes are a lot like playing with dominoes: the moving of one collection of books to a new location made room for another collection, and so on throughout the room. Changes began with new books. Other collections that have been moved include fiction and picture books, parenting books, reference books and textbooks, children's DVDs, music CDs, art prints, Newbery and Caldecott Award books, LeapPad books and LeapFrog Tag system (see details on page 6).

Registration Classes

Fall Session: Sept. 28 – Nov. 18
Register online at: calendar.webrary.org, at YS Desk or call 847-929-5102.

Library Playtime
2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Wednesdays, 10:30 am OR 1 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff
Grade K, 1, and 2; Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
Class limit – 12

Sleepytime Stories
Ages 4–7
Third Thurs., Nov. 18 and Dec. 16, 6:30 pm
Children can bring a favorite stuffed animal or doll and attend this very special story hour featuring bedtime stories and activities. Pajamas are optional. Class limit – 20

Moovin' and Groovin'
Ages 2–4
Sat., Nov. 6 and Dec. 4, 10 am
Do you have a toddler who likes to dance? Come join the YS staff in this fun, physical activity class that includes music, dancing, marching, musical instruments, parachute games and creative movement. Class limit – 12.

Visit or call the Youth Services Dept. at 847-929-5102 or check online at calendar.webrary.org for more details.

Art In Action Presents: Make A Portrait (Ages 6 and up)

Thurs., Nov. 4, 6:30 pm

Calling all artists ages 6 and up for this fun art project. We give you the supplies and you bring the talent and make a wonderful portrait.

Learn how to draw, paint or collage a face. Eyes, noses and smiles will be included. Reg. req.; limit 25.

Read to the Rainbow Dogs

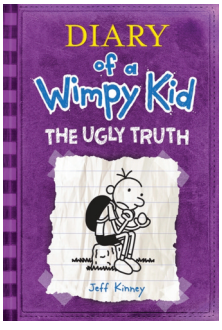
Mon., Nov. 8, 22, 7 pm

Your child can practice reading to a certified therapy dog from the Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Come in or call and sign up for a turn with one of the dogs. Bring a book or choose from our selection and read to one of our four-legged friends.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth Book Release Party

Tues., Nov. 9, 6:30 pm

Are you wimpy enough to handle this program? Test your wimpy skills at eating, trivia and more. You could win one or many super-wimpy prizes or one of FIVE!! copies of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth*.



Mad Science Presents: Fire and Ice, the Magic of Science

Thurs., Nov. 11, 2 pm

Join Mad Science for a mix of magic and spectacular science tricks and experiments. The show will include bubbling potions, spectacular movie effects, incredible air pressure experiments and lots more.
page 7. All ages.

Hidden Harry Potter: Insights and Highlights of Films from the Famous Harry Potter Series

Sat., Nov. 13, 2 pm

Enter the magical world of Harry Potter with this thrilling insider's peek at one of the most treasured film series of all time. You will hear hilarious inside jokes and uncover behind-the-scenes tidbits and other facts while enjoying a collection of the most exciting scenes from the first six films.

Harry Potter

Mark Your Calendars! Sled and Skate to the Library

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Youth Services' Winter Reading Programs – "Read to Succeed" for K-6 and "Bundle Up" for birth – preschool will run January 10 – March 6. The kick-off for these programs will be on Sun., Jan. 9 at 2 pm with Simon Says competitions. Enter drawings for prizes to be awarded Sat., March 12.

Young People's Voice and Piano Concert

Sat., Nov. 20, 2 pm

Talented local children will be singing and performing a wonderful combination of pop, jazz, blues, classical, and Broadway show tunes. All of the performers are students of Pamela Harmon, vocal and piano instructor.

Chainmaille Jewelry for Grades 5–6

Tues., Nov. 30, 6–7 pm

Come learn how to make a bracelet out of chainmaille rings. Supplies are included. Registration required.

Gingerbread Storytime for Ages 3–7

Thur., Dec. 9, 6:30 pm

There are gingerbread men loose in the Library! Come catch them if you can, decorate them, and hear some fun stories all at the same time. There will be sweet fun, tasty snacks and stories all in one fun-filled, special storytime. Reg. req.

Sea Beast Puppets Presents: *Surf & Turf* *Stone Soup* and *How The Whale Got His Throat*

Sat., Dec. 11, 2 pm

The entire family will enjoy this wonderful presentation that uses puppets, music, and audience interaction to tell the imaginative stories of "Stone Soup" and Rudyard Kipling's "How the Whale Got His Throat." Czech marionettes and rod puppets are combined together on one stage to make this engaging show come to life.

Kids Flicks

***Toy Story 3* (2010, G, 103 min.)**
Fri., Nov. 12, 4 pm

As Andy prepares to leave for college, his loyal toys find they have been donated to the Sunnyside Daycare, where untamed tots with their sticky little fingers do not play nice. So it's all for one and one for all as they join Barbie's counterpart Ken, a thespian hedgehog named Mr. Pricklepants, and a pink, strawberry-scented teddy bear called Lots-o'-Huggin' Bear to plan their great escape and ensure that no toy gets left behind. Voices: Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Joan Cusack.

***The Sorcerer's Apprentice* (2010, PG, 109 min.)**
Fri., Dec. 10, 4 pm

Balthazar Blake is a modern-day sorcerer with his hands full defending Manhattan against dark forces. When a seemingly average kid shows hidden potential, Balthazar takes his reluctant recruit on a crash course in the art and science of magic to become the ultimate sorcerer's apprentice. Cast: Nicolas Cage, Jay Baruchel, Alfred Molina.

***Despicable Me* (2010, PG, 95 min.)**
Fri., Dec. 31, 1 pm

Gru delights in all things wicked. Armed with his arsenal of shrink rays, freeze rays, and battle-ready vehicles for land and air, he vanquishes all who stand in his way. Until the day he encounters the immense will of three little orphaned girls who look at him and see something that no one else has ever seen: a potential Dad. The world's greatest villain has just met his greatest challenge: three little girls named Margo, Edith and Agnes. Voices: Steve Carell, Jason Segel, Julie Andrews.

Drop-In Classes

Monday Morning Playgroup
10:30–11:30 am

Tots of all ages and their parents or caregivers can gather at the Youth Services Department to meet new friends, play and have lots of fun in our activity room.

Drama Club – First Fridays
Nov. 5 and Dec. 3; NEW TIME – 4:30–5:30 pm for ages 6 and up.

Knitting Club
Mondays, 4–5 pm

No registration required. Bring a project or learn a new one. Ages 6 and up.

Listen Up!
Tuesdays, 10 am

Drop-in storytime for preschool children and their caregivers. Children hear stories and songs, interact in a group and do a craft.

Wee Read Lapsit Program
For ages 0–24 months

Hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime FRIDAYS at 11 am. Also offered on the fourth SATURDAY, Nov. 27 at 10:00 am. Note: No December Saturday class – Library is closed.

Family Chess
First Tuesdays
Nov. 2 and Dec. 7; 4–5:30 pm.

Beginners and experienced players of ALL ages are welcome.

Crafty Saturday
Second Saturdays, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11, 10 am – 4 pm while supplies last.

Drop in to the YS Dept. to make a seasonal craft.

National Gaming Day

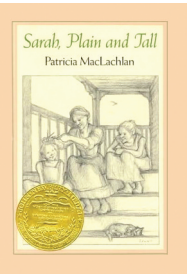
Sat., Nov. 13, 10 am

Celebrate National Gaming Day at the Library! See details on page 7.

MORE YOUTH PROGRAMS →

Mother/Daughter Book Discussion Group

Wed., Nov. 3, 7–8 pm: *Sophie the Awesome* by Lana Bergen
Wed., Dec. 1, 7–8 pm: *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan



Bring your mother (aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, teacher) with you for a discussion of these books. Register to be part of the group and pick up your own free copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk. (Limit: 10) Share it with your "mom" and then bring it with you to the Library and enjoy some fun activities and a lively discussion of the story and characters. Refreshments will be served. For 3rd and 4th grade girls. Register online at: calendar.webrary.org, at the YS Desk or call 847-929-5102.

Suzuki Holiday Music Concert and Sing-Along

Sun., Dec. 19, 2 pm

Rhona Reagan, local Suzuki method violin and viola teacher, presents her talented students in their holiday concert extravaganza. The studio gives semi-annual concerts open to the public as well as a yearly Solo Festival. All students participate in all events. Suzuki string students ranging in age from 5 years to 16 years old will be giving a wonderful concert of festive music. A pianist will accompany these talented artists as they perform their holiday favorites.

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.
Richard Steele

This week in December is brought to you by the letter D

DIY Friendship Bracelets for Grades 3-6

Tues., Dec. 14, 6–7 pm

Make a gift for your best friend. Supplies and instruction are included. Registration required.

Decorative Origami with Katherine Solverson Ages 10 and up

Wed., Dec. 15, 6:30–8 pm

Please join us for fun and decorative origami! Try your hand at four different projects--all of which can be made to decorate your home for the holidays, used as gifts, or for everyday enjoyment! Learn the basics of Japanese paper folding as well as how to advance to more complicated techniques. For those with more experience, try some independent projects guided by our expert. Registration required; class limit 20.

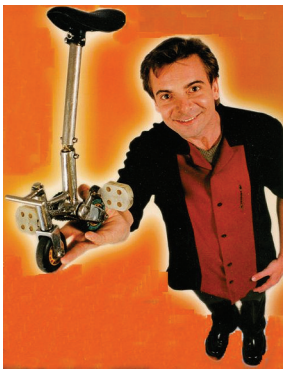
Dear Diary or Journal: A Writer's Workshop (Ages 9 and up)

Fri., Dec. 17, 4:30 pm

If you enjoy reading books like *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and *Dear Dumb Diary,* then this writing workshop is for you. You will get a diary or journal of your very own to write in and will learn about what goes into keeping a record of your life. Excerpts will be read from some of the "Diary" and "Journal" books in the Library. You will have an opportunity to write and/or illustrate a part of your life. Registration required.

Circus Boy

Mon., Dec. 27, 2 pm



Join Bobby Hunt, the amazing "Circus Boy," for a show full of juggling, gymnastics and bicycle tricks delivered with a comedic blend of circus skills and positive messages for kids. Circus Boy has been seen on TV as well as at Navy Pier.

LeapFrog Tag Reading System now available!

LeapFrog is a leading designer and developer of innovative, technology-based educational products for children of all ages. LeapPads, books and cartridges and My First LeapPad books can be checked out to enjoy at home.

The next generation of this system is the LeapFrog Tag system, and because of numerous requests, the Library has purchased two Tag Readers and eleven book titles for circulation. The Tag Reader is a hand-held, learn-to-read interactive tool for children from pre-kindergarten to third grade. When children touch the Tag Reader to specially printed materials, they can hear the pronunciation for individual words, listen to audio from characters and story elements, and play activities that reinforce key skills such as comprehension and vocabulary development.

Stop by the Youth Services Desk for more information.

Wired Teen Zone

For teens 7th grade and up only! Registration for designated classes begins two weeks before the class. Call 847-929-5101, stop by the Reference Services Desk, or go to calendar.webrary.org.

Teen Library Council (TLC) Meeting

Tues., Nov. 2, 7 pm
Tues., Dec. 7, 7 pm
Get involved in the Library, meet other teens, and earn volunteer service hours! Food and drinks will be provided.

Just for Fun

Mon., Nov. 15, 6–8 pm
Tues., Dec. 21, 6–8 pm
Have fun with your friends at the Library! Play games, listen to music, learn a craft, or show off your artistic talent.

Babysitting Basics: A Workshop in Two Parts

Tues., Nov. 16 and Wed., Nov. 17, 3:45–4:45 pm
This two-day workshop is designed to help prepare students age 12 and up to become better babysitters. The focus is on safety - for the sitter, the children being cared for, and their parents. Students who attend both days of the workshop will receive a certificate of completion. Co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Fire Department, Morton Grove Police Department, and MGPL. Registration is required. Limited to 15.

The book to read is not the one which thinks for you but the one which makes you think.
McCosh

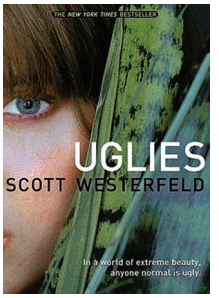
Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class

Tues., Nov. 16, 6 pm: reg. opens 11/2
Mon., Dec. 20, 6 pm: reg. opens 12/6

Learn to prepare delicious food! There is room for eight chefs; reserve your spot today! Registration is required.

R.E.A.D.: Read, Eat, and Discuss!

Mon., Nov. 29, 7 pm



Join us for a teen book discussion of *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld! Share your thoughts on the book and enjoy food and drinks. Reg. required.

Teen Tech Workshop: Blogging

Mon., Dec. 13, 7 pm; reg. opens 11/29

teen zone blog
morton grove public library

Learn about MGPL's Teen Zone blog and how YOU can become a teen blogger! Registration is limited to 6 and opens 11/29.

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National Gaming Day

Sat., Nov. 13, 10 am
Celebrate National Gaming Day at the Library! Dress up like a rock star and play Rock Band from 10-11 am or come dressed as a bowler for Wii bowling from 11–12. We'll also have board games for you to challenge your friends. All ages.

Film: *Iron Man 2*

(2010, PG-13, 124 min.)
Sat., Nov. 27, 2 pm
Now that the world knows billionaire inventor Tony Stark is the armored superhero, Iron Man, his life has suddenly become even more intense. Everyone wants in on the Iron Man technology, whether for power or profit, but for Ivan Vanko, it's revenge. With Pepper Potts and James "Rhodey" Rhodes at his side, Stark must once again suit up and face his most dangerous enemy yet. Cast: Don Cheadle, Robert Downey, Jr., Scarlett Johansson, Gwyneth Paltrow, Sam Rockwell

DIY CRAFTS

Friendship Bracelets

Sat., Nov. 13, 1 pm
Create colorful bracelets for your friends and yourself! Instructions and supplies are provided. Registration is required.

Duct Tape Mania

Sat., Dec. 18, 1 pm

Create flowers, wallets, or even a tote bag using duct tape! Instructions and supplies are provided. Registration is required.

Have a question or a comment? You can contact us by e-mail at: teeninfo@webrary.org

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES TEENS ADULTS

**Registration required*

Every Monday at 10:30–11:30 am: Monday Morning Playgroup for all ages
Every Monday at 4:00 pm: Youth Services Knitting Club
Every Tuesday at 10 am: Listen Up! Drop-in story time for pre-schoolers

Date & Time	Free Programs
1 Mo. 5-6:30 pm	Kids in the Kitchen (Gr. 3-6)*
2 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *The White Ribbon*
2 Tu. 4-5:30 pm	Family Chess
2 Tu. 7 pm	Teen Library Council (TLC)
3 We. 1 pm	Senior Center Book Talk: Bestsellers At the NSSC of Morton Grove: 6140 Dempster
3 We. 7 pm	Mother Daughter Book Club: *Sophie the Awesome* (Gr. 3 and 4)*
3 We. 7 pm	What's New in Cameras?*
4 Th. 2 pm	Film: *Much Ado About Nothing*
4 Th. 6:30 pm	Art in Action: Make A Portrait (Ages 6 and up)*
5 Fr. 9:30-11:30	Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Orientation* to register, go to: http://www.worknetncc.com
5 Fr. 10 am	Introduction to Excel 2007*
5 Fr. 2 pm	Film: *To Have and Have Not*
5 Fr. 4:30 pm	Drama Club (Ages 6-12)
6 Sa. 10 am	Moovin' and Groovin' (Toddlers)*
7 Su. 4 pm	Film: *The Cove*
8 Mo. 2 pm	Make Free Phone Calls using Skype*

Date & Time	Free Programs
8 Mo. 7 pm	Read to a Rainbow Dog*
9 Tu. 11:30 am	Clark Weber's Rock and Roll Radio
9 Tu. 6:30 pm	*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth* Book Release
9 Tu. 7 pm	Introduction to Work 2007*
10 We. 7 pm	Web Wednesday: Home/Property Information Online*
11 Th. 2 pm	Mad Science Presents: Fire & Ice the Magic of Science
11 Th. 7 pm	Library Board Meeting
12 Fr. 10 am	Do More with Excel 2007*
12 Fr. 1 pm	Film: *Babies*
12 Fr. 2 pm	Getting Started on Facebook*
12 Fr. 4 pm	Kids Flicks: *Toy Story 3*
13 Sa. 10-4	Crafty Saturday
13 Sa. 10 - 11	National Gaming Day: Rock Band (All Ages)
13 Sa. 11-12	National Gaming Day: Wii (All Ages)
13 Sa. 1 pm	DIY Crafts: Friendship Bracelets*
13 Sa. 2 pm	Hidden Harry Potter: Insights and Highlights from the Films of the Harry Potter Series

DECEMBER 201

1 We. 1 pm	Senior Center Book Talk: *Mysteries* At the NSSC of Morton Grove: 6140 Dempster
1 We. 2 pm	Introduction to PowerPoint 2007*
1 We. 7 pm	Mother Daughter Book Club: *Sarah, Plain and Tall* (Grade 3-4)*
2 Th. 2 pm	Getting Started on the Web, Part 2*
2 Th. 5 pm	Kids in the Kitchen (Grades 3-6)*
3 Fr. 9:30-11:30	Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Orientation* to register, go to: http://www.worknetncc.com
3 Fr. 4:30 pm	Drama Club (Ages 6-12)
4 Sa. 10 am	Moovin' and Groovin' (Toddlers)*
4 Sa. 1 pm	Holiday Baking with Bogna Solak*
5 Su. 2 pm	Lyric Opera Profile: *The Mikado*
6 Mo. 2 pm	Create Greeting Cards with Word 2007*
7 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *Tora! Tora! Tora!*
7 Tu. 4-5:30 pm	Family Chess
7 Tu. 7 pm	Teen Library Council (TLC)
8 We. 2 pm	Do More with PowerPoint 2007*
8 We. 7 pm	Web Wednesday: Free and Legal Online Resources for Finding a Person*
9 Th. 9:30-4:30	Employment Power Workshop*
9 Th. 2 pm	Getting Started on the Web, Part 3*
9 Th. 6:30 pm	Gingerbread Storytime (Ages 3-7)*
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10 Fr. 4 pm	Kids Flicks: *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*
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11 Sa. 10-4	Crafty Saturday
11 Sa. 2 pm	Sea Beast Puppets Presents: *Surf and Turf*
12 Su. 2 pm	The Other 3 Tenors in Concert
13 Mo. 10 am	Setting Up an E-mail Account - Gmail*
13 Mo. 7 pm	Teen Tech Workshop: Blogging*
14 Tu. 11:30 am	*Holiday Concert* by Women of Note
14 Tu. 6 pm	DIY Friendship Bracelets (Grades 3-6)*
14 Tu. 7 pm	Introduction to Excel 2007*

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To register for programs, go to calendar.webrary.org.
For adult and teen programs, call 847-929-5101. For children's programs, call Youth Services at 847-929-5102.

Every Tuesday at 11:30 am: Movies, Munchies & More! for adults

Every Friday at 11 am: Wee Read Lapsit – for infants from 0–24 mo.

Date & Time	Free Programs
14 Su. 2 pm	Lyric Opera Profile: *Masked Ball*
15 Mo. 10 am	Beginning Mouse Workshop*
15 Mo. 2 pm	Setting Up an E-mail Account - Gmail*
15 Mo. 6 pm	Just for Fun
16 Tu. 9:30-11:30	Benefits CheckUp
16 Tu. 11:30 am	*Hábitat para la Humanidad*
16 Tu. 3:45 pm	Babysitting Basics, Part 1 of 2*
16 Tu. 6 pm	Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class*
16 Tu. 7 pm	Do More with Word 2007*
17 We. 10 am	Make Free Phone Calls using Skype*
17 We. 1-3 pm	Scrabble and Chess for Adults
17 We. 3:45 pm	Babysitting Basics, Part 2 of 2*
17 We. 7 pm	Friends of the Library Meeting
18 Th. 10 am	All Booked Up book discussion: *The Liar's Club*
18 Th. 2 pm	Getting Started on the Web, Part 1*
18 Th. 2 & 6:30	Feature Film: *Invictus*
18 Th. 6:30 pm	Sleepytime Stories (Ages 4-7)*
18 Th. 7 pm	Make Free Phone Calls using Skype*
19 Fr. 2 pm	E-mail Clinic*

Date & Time	Free Programs
19 Fr. 2 pm	Film: *Date Night*
20 Sa. 10 am	Holiday Party Prep with Gale Gand*
20 Sa. 2 pm	Young People's Voice and Piano Concert
21 Su. 2 pm	Julie Andrews Portrayed by Jenny Riddle
22 Mo. 2 pm	Mail Merge with Word 2007*
22 Mo. 7 pm	Read to Rainbow Dog*
23 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *Cruise Scenic South America*
23 Tu. 7 pm	Thinking Out Loud book discussion: *Away*
25 Th.	CLOSED for Thanksgiving
26 Fr. 2 pm	Film: *Adam*
27 Sa. 10 am	Get Hooked: Crochet Snowflakes*
27 Sa. 10 am	Saturday Wee Read
27 Sa. 2 pm	Film: *Iron Man 2*
28 Su. 2 pm	Critics Choice Cinema: TBA
29 Mo. 7 pm	R.E.A.D.: Read, Eat, and Discuss: *Uglies**
30 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *My Name is Khan*
30 Tu. 6 pm	Chainmaille Jewelry (Grades 5-6)*
30 Tu. 7 pm	Advanced Word 2007*

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15 We. 10 am	Sharing Photos Online with Flickr*
15 We. 1-3 pm	Scrabble and Chess for Adults
15 We. 6 pm	Decorative Origami with Katherine Solverson (Age10 and up)*
15 We. 7 pm	Friends of the Library Meeting
16 Th. 2&7 pm	Feature Film: *A Single Man*
16 Th. 6:30 pm	Sleepytime Stories (Ages 4-7)*
17 Fr. 10 am	E-mail Clinic*
17 Fr. 2 pm	Film: *The Road*
17 Fr. 4:30 pm	Dear Diary: A Writers Workshop (Ages 9 and up)*
18 Sa. 10 am	Stress Busters for the Holidays and Beyond*
18 Sa. 1 pm	Duct Tape Mania*
19 Su. 2 pm	Suzuki Holiday Music Concert
20 Mo. 2 pm	Make Free Phone Calls using Skype*
20 Mo. 6 pm	Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class*
21 Tu. 9:30-11:30	Benefits CheckUp
21 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *Guys and Dolls*
21 Tu. 6 pm	Just for Fun

21 Tu. 7 pm	Do More with Excel 2007*
23 Th. 2 pm	Film: *The Violin*
24 Fr.	CLOSED for Christmas Eve
25 Sa.	CLOSED for Christmas
26 Su.	CLOSED
27 Mo. 2 pm	Circus Boy
28 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *Pal Joey*
29 We. 1 pm	Biography of Dean Martin presented by Jack Diamond
30 Th. 2 pm	Film: *A Good Year*
31 Fr. 1 pm	Kids Flicks: *Despicable Me*
31 Fr.	Library closes at 5 pm for New Year's Eve

Registration required

NOVEMBER FILMS

The White Ribbon **(2010, R, 144 min., B&W, German with English subtitles)**
Tues., Nov. 2, 11:30 am
Drama. Cast: Christian Friedel, Ernst Jacobi, Leonie Benesch.

Much Ado about Nothing
(1997, PG-13, 111 min.)
Thurs., Nov. 4, 2 pm
Romantic comedy. Cast: Kenneth Branagh, Richard Biers, Michael Keaton, Robert Sean Leonard, Keanu Reeves, Emma Thompson.

To Have and Have Not
(1944, NR, 100 min.)
Fri., Nov. 5, 2 pm
Drama. Cast: Humphrey Bogart, Walter Brennan, Lauren Bacall, Dolores Moran, Hoagy Carmichael.

The Cove **(2009, PG-13, 96 min.)**
Sun., Nov. 7, 3 pm
Documentary.

Babies **(2010, PG, 80 min.)**
Fri., Nov. 12, 1 pm
Documentary.

Kids Flicks: ***Toy Story 3***
(2010, G, 103 min.)
Fri., Nov. 12, 4 pm
See details on page 5.

Feature Film: ***Invictus***
(2009, PG-13, 133 min.)
Thurs., Nov. 18, 2 & 6:30 pm
Drama. Cast: Morgan Freeman, Matt Damon.

Date Night **(2010, PG-13, 102 min.)**
Fri., Nov. 19, 2 pm
Comedy. Cast: Steve Carell, Tina Fey, Taraji Henson, Jimmi Simpson, Common.

Cruise Scenic South America
(2004, NR, 93 min.)
Tues., Nov. 23, 11:30 am
Travelogue.

Adam **(2010, PG-13, 99 min.)**
Fri., Nov. 26, 2 pm
Drama. Cast: Hugh Dancy, Rose Byrne, Frankie Faison, Mark Linn-Baker, Amy Irving, Peter Gallagher.

Iron Man 2 **(2010, PG-13, 124 min.)**
Sat., Nov. 27, 2 pm
Adventure. Cast: Don Cheadle, Robert Downey, Jr., Scarlett Johansson, Gwyneth Paltrow, Sam Rockwell

Critics Choice Cinema: ***TBA***
Sun., Nov. 28, 2 pm
See first-run, award-wining independent and foreign films from film festivals such as those held in Venice, Berlin, Toronto, and more. Every month, you can see films that have won awards at Cannes, Sundance, and Tribeca film festivals. For details about each film, see flyers posted in the Library, check online at calendar.webrary.org, or call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101. Licensing requirements limit attendance at Critics Choice Cinema showings to fifty. First come, first served. Doors open at 1 pm. Discussions follow the films.

My Name Is Khan
(2010, PG-13, 161 min.)
Tues., Nov. 30, 11:30 am
Drama. Cast: Kajol, Shah Rukh Khan

DECEMBER FILMS

Tora! Tora! Tora! **(1970, G, 144 min.)**
Tues., Dec. 7, 11:30 am
Historical drama. Cast: Martin Belsam, Joseph Cotten, E.G. Marshall, James Whitmore, Jason Robards, Soh Yamamura, Tatsuya Mihashi, Takahiro Tamura, Eljiro Tono, Koreya Senda.

Kids Flicks: ***The Sorcerer's Apprentice***
(2010, PG, 109 min.)
Fri., Dec. 10, 4 pm
See details on page 5.

Feature Film: ***A Single Man***
(2010, R, 100 min.)
Thurs., Dec. 16, 2 & 7 pm
Drama. Cast: Colin Firth, Julianne Moore, Matthew Goode, Nicholas Hoult, Ginnifer Goodwin.

The Road **(2010, R, 111 min.)**
Fri., Dec. 17, 2 pm
Drama. Cast: Viggo Mortensen, Charlize Theron, Guy Pearce, Kodi Smith-McPhee, Robert Duvall.

Guys and Dolls **(1950, NR, 161 min.)**
Tues., Dec. 21, 11: 30 am
Musical comedy. Cast: Cast: Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Frank Sinatra, Vivian Blaines, Robert Keith, Stubby Kaye.

The Violin **(2008, NR, B&W, 98 min., Spanish with English subtitles)**
Thurs., Dec. 23, 2 pm
Drama. Cast: Don Angel Tavira, Dagoberto Gama, Gerardo Tara Cena, Mario Garibaldi, Fermin Martinez, Silverio Palacios, Justo Martinez.

Pal Joey **(1957, NR, 109 min.)**
Tues., Dec. 28, 11:30 am
Drama. Cast: Rita Hayworth, Frank Sinatra, Kim Novak, Barbara Nichols, Bobby Sherwood, Hank Henry, Elizabeth Patterson.

A Good Year **(2007, PG-13, 118 min.)**
Thurs., Dec. 30, 2 pm
Drama. Cast: Albert Finney, Russell Crowe, Marion Cotillard, Abbie Cornish, Tom Hollander, Freddie Highmore.

Kids Flicks: ***Despicable Me***
(2010, PG, 95 min.)
Fri., Dec. 31, 1 pm
See details on page 5.

For details about these films, call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101, go to calendar.webrary.org, or pick up a flyer at the Library.

NEW! An MGPL librarian will be at the North Shore Senior Center of Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster St., for two special book talks.

Come and enjoy:

Bestsellers
Wed., Nov. 3, 1-2 pm
An introduction to the world of bestselling authors. Sign up for a library card, review past best-sellers and even check them out at the North Shore Senior Center of Morton Grove!

Mysteries
Wed., Dec. 1, 1-2 pm
Detectives, crimes, and cozies. Oh my! If you are a fan of thrills and chills, join us for a discussion of the mystery genre. Sign up for a library card, view popular mysteries and even check them out at the North Shore Senior Center of Morton Grove!

Veterans History Project

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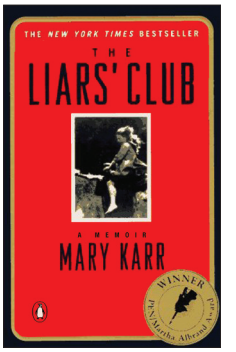
growing collection of wartime photographs, documents, and artifacts at the Morton Grove Historical Museum. The Library and the Museum are co-sponsoring the music program, which will feature music that became popular during war years.

If you are interested in recording your stories of military service, call 847-965-0203 to schedule an interview. Applications for Veterans History Project volunteers are available on the Village of Morton Grove's website, www.mortongroveil.org and through the sponsoring organizations: Morton Grove Historical Museum, American Legion Post 134, Morton Grove Senior and Family Services, the North Shore Senior Center of Morton Grove, and the Morton Grove Public Library.

READERS' CORNER

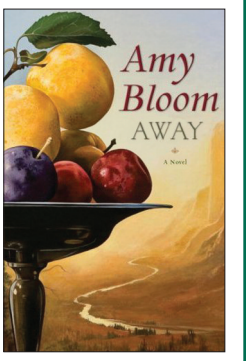
Book Discussions

***The Liar's Club* by Mary Karr**
Thurs., Nov. 18, 10 am
(All Booked Up)



Karr's memoir describes her wild upbringing in East Texas. Reminiscent of Jeannette Walls' *The Glass Castle.*

***Away* by Amy Bloom**
Tues., Nov. 23, 7 pm
(Thinking Out Loud)



After watching the murder of her family in a Russian pogrom, Lillian Leyb heads to New York to start a new life as a seamstress in a Yiddish theater.

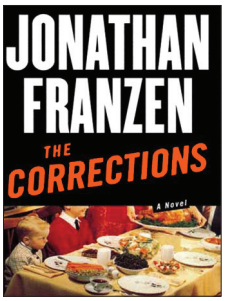
Online Book Discussions

Facebook Book Group

Love talking about books, but short on time? Join us for an online book discussion on Facebook! Every month we'll pick a new title to discuss online, and each Monday a new discussion question will be posted. No meetings, no time commitment, just a lively discourse about popular literature!

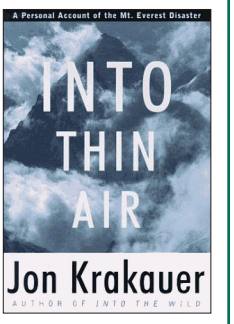
Anyone can read the online book discussions just by clicking the Facebook icon (in the "Follow Us" bar) at the top of the library's web page, www.webrary.org. To participate in the discussions, you'll need to log into your own Facebook account; then, search for the Morton Grove Public Library page, and click on the "Discussions" tab.

The Corrections
by Jonathan Franzen
November 1–30



Winner of the National Book Award, *The Corrections* is an epic family drama about a typical Midwestern family that in reality is anything but typical. Follow the stories of each family member in this darkly humorous, post-modern classic.

Into Thin Air
by Jon Krakauer
December 1–31



This adventure story describes the author's haunting experience climbing Mount Everest, interweaving tales of his fellow climbers and the history of why so many attempt to conquer a mountain that has taken so many lives.

Holiday Party Prep with Gale Gand

Sat., Nov. 20, 10 am

Join us for entertaining tips from Gale Gand's kitchen when she returns for a special cooking demo designed just for the holidays. Gale is the executive pastry chef and partner of TRU in Chicago, was named pastry chef of the year by the James Beard Foundation and *Bon Appetit* magazine in 2001, and has appeared on many television cooking programs. Registration is required.

Julie Andrews – Portrayed by Jenny Riddle

Sun., Nov. 21, 2 pm

Everyone remembers Julie Andrews as Mary Poppins and Maria Von Trapp, but who was she before that?

The voice that Julie Andrews thought of as a "gimmick" at age 10 became one of the most recognizable voices in the world. Jenny Riddle dramatizes the life of Julie Andrews and performs her songs before she was Mary or Maria in her presentation of Julie Andrews' memoir, *Home: The Early Years.*

Holiday Baking with Bogna Solak

Sat., Dec. 4, 1 pm

Bogna Solak, owner of Oak Mill Bakeries, returns to the Library for a second demonstration of Polish baking. In this demo, she will show how to make and decorate beautiful Christmas cookies and Chanukah ginger cake. For all ages. Registration is required.

Sled and Skate to the Library

Winter reading program and activities for all ages Jan. 10 – March 6: pre-registration begins Dec. 20.

The Other 3 Tenors – A Holiday Concert

Sun., Dec. 12, 2 pm

Back by popular demand! With their combined experience on the opera stage and concert platform, as well as radio and television, this talented triumvirate takes you on a veritable musical tour of the world with everything from operatic arias and holiday standards to Korean folksongs, Viennese waltzes, French cabaret favorites, Spanish melodies, Irish ballads, and Neopolitan love songs, with a Yiddish lullaby thrown in for good measure. Join us for a holiday treat when Franco Martorana, Warren Moulton, and Simon Kyung Lee return to the Library for a fun and festive holiday extravaganza. Light refreshments will be served.

Stress Busters for the Holidays and Beyond

Sat., Dec. 18, 10 am

The stress of holiday shopping, meal preparation, and entertaining can make you tense and irritable - and may contribute to illness. Allison Wilmes, a registered yoga teacher through Yoga Alliance, will show you how to recognize signs of stress in your body and simple yoga poses that will help you relieve tension – some of which can be done anytime, anywhere. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing so that you can participate in chair exercises. Age 13 and up. Registration required.

What's New in Cameras?

Wed., Nov. 3, 7 pm

Sean West, from Abt Electronics, will discuss the many features of new cameras on the market today. Try out a variety of cameras and determine the best model for your needs and interests. Registration is required.

Biography: Dean Martin

Wed., Dec. 29, 1 pm

Well-known biographer Jack Diamond presents detailed life stories of famous entertainers. Come and learn about the colorful life of Dean Martin, straight man, comedian, singer, and actor.

Get Hooked: Crafts

Crochet a Snowflake

Sat., Nov. 27, 10 am

Learn how to crochet charming snowflakes to use as ornaments, on gifts, or decorations using a small amount of white yarn and a size D aluminum crochet hook. Yarn will be provided; please bring your own crochet hook. Ages 13 and up; limit 20. Registration is required.

Scrabble and Chess for Adults

Note new time!

Wed., Nov. 17, 1-3 pm

Wed., Dec. 15, 1-3 pm

Challenge your brain! Adults are invited to play friendly, non-competitive games of chess and Scrabble. Light refreshments are served.

Movies, Munchies and More

Every Tuesday, you can bring your lunch and enjoy light refreshments and coffee with the Movies, Munchies and More program. You'll hear interesting speakers, see feature films and documentaries, enjoy live music, and meet fascinating people. See pages 10–11 for details about the films.

Film: *The White Ribbon*
(2010, R, 144 min.)
Tues., Nov. 2, 11:30 am

Clark Weber's Rock and Roll Radio, 1955–1975, The Fun Years
Tues., Nov. 9, 11:30 am

Clark Weber was the Program Director for WLS radio in Chicago in the 50s, 60s, and 70s. He has written an entertaining and informative book about the rock and roll music scene of that period and will show photos and tell stories about the music and the people who made it.

Hábitat para la Humanidad (Habitat for Humanity)
Tues., Nov. 16, 11:30 am
Karina Guico, MGPL Programming Assistant, volunteered to help build houses in El Salvador this past summer. Come hear about her experiences and see wonderful photos of the country and its people.

Film: *Cruise Scenic South America*
(2004, NR, 93 min.)
Tues., Nov. 23, 11:30 am

Film: *My Name is Khan*
(2010, PG-13, 161 min.)
Tues., Nov. 30, 11:30 am

Film: *Tora! Tora! Tora!*
(1970, G, 144 min.)
Tues., Dec. 7, 11:30 am
Pearl Harbor Day

Holiday Concert by the Women of Note
Tues., Dec. 14, 11:30 am
Enjoy the vocal harmony of the Women of Note, directed by Joseph Agnew, in a holiday concert featuring a broad range of songs. You'll

hear vocal arrangements of popular favorites like "The Christmas Song" and "Winter Wonderland," jazz arrangements of several well-known carols, and a medley of Chanukah songs. Join the fun in a sing-along of seasonal selections.

Film: *Guys and Dolls*
(1950, NR, 161 min.)
Tues., Dec. 21, 11:30 am

Film: *Pal Joey*
(1957, NR, 109 min.)
Tues., Dec. 28, 11:30 am

Lyric Opera Profiles

The Lyric Opera Community Lectures consist of an overview of the plot, biographical information about the composer and librettist, and musical highlights.

A Masked Ball
Sun., Nov. 14, 2 pm
Helen Magid will present a profile of Giuseppe Verdi's opera about a conspiracy to assassinate the Swedish king, who shares a secret love affair with the wife of the king's most loyal protector.

The Mikado
Sun., Dec. 5, 2 pm
Gilbert and Sullivan's much-loved operetta will be discussed by Marian Goldberg. You'll hear the story of how Nanki-Poo wants to marry Yum-Yum, but she is promised to Ko-Ko who has changed his occupation to Lord High Executioner so he can save himself from being beheaded for the horrible crime of flirting.

Benefits CheckUp

Tues., Nov. 16, 9:30-11:30 am
Tues., Dec. 21, 9:30-11:30 am

Benefits Check-up: Senior Resource Specialist Sharon Belloff from CJE SeniorLife will provide free and confidential assistance with federal, state and local benefit programs, information and referral for needed services and advocacy on issues important to adults aged 60+. Bring your questions regarding Medicare, your prescription drug plans, Circuit Breaker and other entitlement programs. The December session will be the last one at MGPL.

Medicare Part D: An appointment for an analysis of your 2011 prescription drug plan can be made by calling Sharon directly at 773-508-1072.

Reading makes immigrants of us all. It takes us away from home but more important, it finds homes for us everywhere.
Hazel Rochman

COMPUTER HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Registration Is Required for All Computer Workshops

To find out **prerequisites** and to register, check the online calendar at **calendar.webrary.org**, or call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101. Registration starts two weeks before the event date. **Morton Grove library card-holders have priority**. Computer workshops require 24-hour advance cancellation so that others may attend.

Beginning Mouse Workshop

Mon., Nov. 15, 10 am
Fri., Dec. 10, 10 am

For those with little or no experience using a computer, learn to use a computer mouse.

Are you new to the Internet or want to improve your searching skills? This series of hands-on workshops is designed just for you!

Getting Started on the Web, Part 1

Thurs., Nov. 18, 2 pm

Attendees will get a basic understanding of the Internet and its related terminology, and learn how to enter web addresses (URLs) and navigate webpages.

Getting Started on the Web, Part 2

Thurs., Dec. 2, 2 pm

Learn how to navigate between webpages, evaluate information you find on the Web, and do simple searches using Google.

Getting Started on the Web, Part 3

Thurs., Dec. 9, 2 pm

Learn how to use a variety of tools to improve and control searches.

Setting Up an E-mail Account – Gmail

Mon., Nov. 15, 2 pm
Mon., Dec. 13, 10 am

Attendees will register for a free e-mail account, learn how to compose and send e-mail messages, and manage their e-mail.

E-mail Clinic

Fri., Nov. 19, 2 pm
Fri., Dec. 17, 10 am

If you have a Gmail, Hotmail, or Yahoo! e-mail account, come to this workshop to learn how to send group e-mail messages and how to attach a photo or a document to your e-mail. Attend this class to get answers to your questions about web-based e-mail, and spend some time practicing new skills. Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.

New! Make Free Phone Calls Using Skype

Mon., Nov. 8, 2 pm
Wed., Nov. 17, 10 am
Thurs., Nov. 18, 7 pm
Mon., Dec. 20, 2 pm

Learn how to make free voice and video calls over the Internet using free software from Skype. Attendees will set up an account; learn how to make calls, and add contacts, among other tips. Registration is limited to 3.

Microsoft Office Workshops

Introduction to Word 2007

Tue., Nov. 9, 7 pm

Learn to create, format, proof, print, and save documents using Word 2007.

Do More with Word 2007

Tue., Nov. 16, 7 pm

Learn page layouts, templates, columns, headers, and more.

Advanced Word 2007

Tue., Nov. 30, 7 pm

Learn how to create tables and charts, and work with clipart; get tips for creating flyers and greeting cards.

Mail Merge with Word 2007

Mon., Nov. 22, 2 pm

Learn to create documents, letters, mailing lists, envelopes, and labels for mailing.

New! Create Greeting Cards with Word 2007

Mon., Dec. 6, 2 pm

Save money by using Microsoft Word to create your own greeting cards! Learn how to make simple cards using free clipart images or your own digital pictures.

Introduction to Excel 2007

Fri., Nov. 5, 10 am
Tues., Dec. 14, 7 pm

Learn fundamental spreadsheet skills: opening a worksheet, entering/editing data, and simple formatting.

Do More with Excel 2007

Fri., Nov. 12, 10 am
Tues., Dec. 21, 7 pm

Learn to perform calculations, sort/filter data, and customize formatting.

Introduction to PowerPoint 2007

Wed., Dec. 1, 2 pm

Learn how to create, edit, and save presentation slides using text, photos, clip art and more to design effective presentations for work, home, or school.

Do More with PowerPoint 2007

Wed., Dec. 8, 2 pm

Learn how to add tables and hyperlinks, use transitions and animations, and create a customized template slide.

COMPUTER HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Getting Started on Facebook

Fri., Nov. 12, 2 pm

Learn how to set up an account and select privacy settings, find friends, and update your status. Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.

Sharing Photos Online with Flickr

Wed., Dec. 15, 10 am

Learn how to upload, tag, and share your pictures online; get an understanding of how to choose privacy settings for viewing pictures online. **Must have Yahoo! e-mail account before registering.**

Research means that you don't know, but are willing to find out.
Charles F. Kettering

Web Wednesdays

Have questions about Internet topics? Need help searching the Web? An MGPL reference librarian starts each hands-on Web Wednesdays workshop with information on a particular Internet topic, then opens it up for discussion and practice on other Web topics and problems.

Home/Property Information Online

Wed., Nov. 10, 7 pm

Learn how to find the names of a property's owner, neighbors, real estate transaction history, tax assessment, nearby homes for sale or in foreclosure, and more.

Free and Legal Online Resources for Finding a Person

Wed., Dec. 8, 7 pm

Looking for a long-lost relative or friend? No luck with Google? Explore alternative sites for finding information about people who are living or deceased.

Tech Savvy Lecture/Demos

These workshops feature technology and computer-related presentations and workshops on the second Saturday of every month. These are lecture-demos, not hands-on workshops. Coffee and light refreshments are provided.

What's New in Cameras?

Wed., Nov. 3, 7 pm

Sean West, from Abt Electronics, will discuss the many features of new cameras on the market today. Try out a variety of cameras and determine the best model for your needs and interests. Registration is required.

Reach out and Skype Someone

Sat, Dec 11, 10 am

See details on back cover.

Job Searching

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Orientation

Fri., Nov. 5, 9:30 – 11:30 am
Fri. Dec. 3, 9:30 – 11:30 am

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 provides the framework for a unique national workforce preparation and employment system designed to meet the needs of both job seekers and those who want to further their careers. Learn about what services are available and what assistance you qualify for while searching for a job. **To register, go to: http://www.worknetncc.com or call 847-847-864-3530.**

Employment Power Workshop

Thurs., Dec. 9, 9:30 – 4:30 pm

All-day Job Seeker Workshops provided by employment coaches from Illinois WorkNet

Bring your own lunch; coffee and water will be provided.

(1) Résumé/Cover Letter: expert guidance on writing résumés and cover letters that get results.

(2) Job Search techniques: focuses on effective techniques to find jobs in today's market; includes Internet job search tips and networking strategies.

(3) Interviewing: get the guidance and direction needed for interview preparation. Review the common questions and learn effective ways to answer them. Mock interviews will be conducted to practice your new-found skills and reinforce others.

For additional information about Illinois WorkNet, call 847-864-3530 or go to: www.worknetncc.com.

Exhibits

Baxter Room

November: *Hábitat para la Humanidad:* El Salvador, Photographs by Karina Guico

December: Scenes of Guatemala, Photographs by Karina Guico

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Morton Grove Public Library promotes accessibility to Library services. Persons with disabilities who request assistance to participate in Library programs can make arrangements for special equipment or a sign language interpreter ten working days prior to the program by calling 847-965-4220 or emailing info@webrary.org.

Unattended Children Policy
MGPL is a public building; any public building may be potentially dangerous for a child who is left unattended. In order to ensure the safety of all of MGPL's patrons, children under the age of 8 must be accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible caregiver (high school age or older) while in the Library.

Changes and Cancellations
Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-929-5101 (for adult and teen programs) or 847-929-5102 (for children's programs) to confirm scheduled events.

You Are Invited

To Reach Out and Skype Someone at the "Skype Lounge"!

What? Free voice and video calls on library computers to family or friends for 15 minutes.

Who? Everyone (Morton Grove Library cardholders have priority.)

When? Saturday, December 11, from 10 am to 1 pm

Where? At the Library's "Skype Lounge." Relax watching DVDs on a big screen TV and enjoying refreshments while waiting for your turn to make a call.

How? Just bring the Skype account information of the person you would like to call and the librarians will help get you connected.

RSVP: Sign-up at the Reference Services Desk, by phone at 847-929-5101, or email us at info@webrary.org. **Specific details will be provided to you when you sign up.**

While no Skype experience is required for this program, the Library is offering Skype workshops for those who wish to learn how to use it at home; see Computer Workshop listings on previous page.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Thurs., Nov. 25 for Thanksgiving
Fri., Dec. 24 — Dec. 26 for Christmas
Close at 5 pm Fri., Dec. 31 for New Year's Eve
Sat., Jan. 1 and Sun., Jan. 2 for New Year's
The building will be closed but online services are available 24/7/365. Go to 24-7.webrary.org.

HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9–9
Friday 9–6
Saturday 9–5
Sunday 1–5